

Cedar Canyon Bridge
U.S. Highway 60, milepost 323.44
Show Low Vicinity
Navajo County
Arizona

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Location: Spanning Cedar Canyon on U.S. Highway 60, milepost 323.44; 17.0 miles southwest of Show Low; unplatted Township 8 North, Range 20 East; Navajo County, Arizona.
UTM: 12.572975.3768760

USGS Quadrangle: Long Tom Canyon, Arizona (7½ Minute Series, 1976)

Date of Construction: 1936-37

Designer: Arizona Highway Department

Builder: Pleasant-Hasler Contracting Company, Phoenix AZ

Fabricator: Bethlehem Steel Company, Bethlehem PA

Present Owner: Arizona Department of Transportation

Present Use: Highway bridge (scheduled for dismantling and moving)

Significance: The Cedar Canyon Bridge and Corduroy Creek Bridge - two almost identical, steel girder-ribbed arches - were the last links completed on U.S. Highway 60 between Globe and Springerville in 1937, and among the last links in the national highway. The two structures are thus historically noteworthy as original components of a regionally important northeast Arizona route. They are technologically significant for their representation of steel arch design by the state highway department. Visually striking as it spans a picturesque mountain canyon, the Cedar Canyon Bridge is an important, well-preserved example of an uncommon structural type.

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